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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

*Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following:*

*A1*  
~~This application is related to a number of other applications that have been filed on even date herewith. Their titles are: "Called Party ID Services," filed December 6, 2000, and bearing the Serial No. 09/730,710, US Patent Application titled "A Multi-line Arrangement," filed November 30, 2000, and bearing the Serial No. 09/727,318, and US Patent Application titled "A Process for Assigning a Called Number to Customer Premises Equipment," filed November 30, 2000, and bearing the Serial No. 09/726,901.~~

*Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 15 with the following:*

*A2*  
An advance in the art is achieved ~~where~~ where a customer's line can support a routing thereto of calls destined to more than one called number. Alerting such a line that a connection is sought to be established is achieved by a process whereby a database is consulted to determine whether the called number translates to a customer line that supports more than one called number. In such an event, a special service message is constructed and forwarded to the customer's line to inform the line of the called number with which the connection is sought. In one embodiment, a ringing signal is included with the special service message, that is coded to reflect the particular called number that corresponds to the connection that is being sought.